

If we understand that we are the targets, then we must understand we have a special responsibility to act. I believe that this is a program for peace. I think the best way to achieve peace is to show those who would disrupt peace that you will not tolerate it. It is peace through strength, and after we have been lied to for 23 years about the creation of a nuclear bomb, a nuclear bomb which could be floated into the harbors of this country and used as a weapon of awful destruction against the people of America, after we have seen the torture against innocent people that takes place in Iran every day and is taking place tonight, I think the stakes are clear. If we are true to our conviction of peace through strength, we will make regime change the policy of the United States of America. Not through violence, not through attack, not through aggression, not through war. We should always reserve the right to act in our defense. But we should always understand that the best way to project our power is through our freedom, our economic might, our diplomatic credibility which sadly needs to be rebuilt in many ways.

It is my objective as a Member of the United States Congress that I will never again have another day like September 12, 2001, when I came to this building not sure whether it was safe to be in, after a sleepless night, and asked myself what I had failed to do to prevent the mayhem that had occurred in my country the day before. I asked myself whether any of the \$3 trillion of the taxpayers' money I had voted to spend on intelligence and defense of this country had done us any good the previous day. I never want to live another September 12. I never again want to have to think what we could have done to learn the lessons of terrorism and stop another terrorist attack.

If we take decisive action and, among other things, if we pursue the policy of regime change in Iran, I believe that

the likelihood of having another September 12, 2001, will diminish; and more importantly, the likelihood of a catastrophic repeat of September 11, 2001, using a nuclear weapon will diminish greatly.

We owe our country nothing less. We owe the decent people of Iran nothing less; and we owe it to our sense of history to get this very important job done.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank Mr. Paul Bauer of my staff who was very instrumental in getting the research done for this effort. And, again, I would like to thank the staff of the House of Representatives for being with us so I would have this opportunity to speak.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mrs. JONES of Ohio (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for March 2 on account of primary election in the district.

Mr. ORTIZ (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of official business.

Mr. REYES (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of official business.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. PALLONE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DEFazio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. EMANUEL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ROTHMAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GREEN of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MALONEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. LYNCH, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. GUTKNECHT) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BEREUTER, for 5 minutes, March 10.

Mr. BURGESS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CAMP, for 5 minutes, March 10.

Mr. FOLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OSBORNE, for 5 minutes, March 10.

Mr. BILIRAKIS, for 5 minutes, today and March 4.

Ms. HARRIS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, for 5 minutes, today and March 4.

Mr. HENSARLING, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCINNIS, for 5 minutes, March 10.

Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, March 10.

Mr. OTTER, for 5 minutes, March 10.

Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GILCHREST, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 25 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, March 4, 2004, at 11:30 a.m.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for speaker-authorized official travel during the fourth quarter of 2003 and the first quarter of 2004, pursuant to Public Law 95-384 are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, MR. BENJAMIN FALLON, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 13 AND JAN. 15, 2004

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Benjamin Fallon	1/3	1/15	Dominican Republic		317.65		1,448.90		33.00		1,799.55
Committee total					317.65		1,448.90		33.00		1,799.55

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

BENJAMIN FALLON, Feb. 11, 2004.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO BRAZIL, URUGUAY, ARGENTINA AND CHILE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 3 AND JAN. 13, 2004

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Speaker Hastert	1/3	1/6	Brazil		902.00		(³)				

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO BRAZIL, URUGUAY, ARGENTINA AND CHILE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 3 AND JAN. 13, 2004—Continued

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Pastor	1/3	1/6	Brazil		902.00		(³)				
Hon. Shaw	1/3	1/6	Brazil		902.00		(³)				
Hon. Ballenger	1/3	1/6	Brazil		902.00		(³)				
Hon. Goss	1/3	1/6	Brazil		902.00		(³)				
Hon. Ros-Lehtinen	1/3	1/6	Brazil		902.00		(³)				
Hon. Doolittle	1/3	1/6	Brazil		902.00		(³)				
Hon. Norwood	1/3	1/6	Brazil		902.00		(³)				
Hon. Granger	1/3	1/6	Brazil		902.00		(³)				
Hon. Hart	1/3	1/6	Brazil		902.00		(³)				
Hon. Putnam	1/3	1/6	Brazil		902.00		(³)				
Hon. Wilson Livingood	1/3	1/6	Brazil		902.00		(³)				
RADM Eisold	1/3	1/6	Brazil		902.00		(³)				
Scott Palmer	1/3	1/6	Brazil		902.00		(³)				
Ted Van Der Meid	1/3	1/6	Brazil		902.00		(³)				
Seth Webb	1/3	1/6	Brazil		902.00		(³)				
Chris Walker	1/3	1/6	Brazil		902.00		(³)				
Sam Lancaster	1/3	1/6	Brazil		902.00		(³)				
Margaret Peterlin	1/3	1/6	Brazil		902.00		(³)				
Dwight Comedy	1/3	1/6	Brazil		902.00		(³)				
Speaker Hastert	1/6	1/7	Uruguay		243.00		(³)				
Hon. Pastor	1/6	1/7	Uruguay		243.00		(³)				
Hon. Shaw	1/6	1/7	Uruguay		243.00		(³)				
Hon. Ballenger	1/6	1/7	Uruguay		243.00		(³)				
Hon. Gross	1/6	1/7	Uruguay		243.00		(³)				
Hon. Ros-Lehtinen	1/6	1/7	Uruguay		243.00		(³)				
Hon. Doolittle	1/6	1/7	Uruguay		243.00		(³)				
Hon. Norwood	1/6	1/7	Uruguay		243.00		(³)				
Hon. Granger	1/6	1/7	Uruguay		243.00		(³)				
Hon. Hart	1/6	1/7	Uruguay		243.00		(³)				
Hon. Putnam	1/6	1/7	Uruguay		243.00		(³)				
Hon. Wilson Livingood	1/6	1/7	Uruguay		243.00		(³)				
RADM Eisold	1/6	1/7	Uruguay		243.00		(³)				
Scott Palmer	1/6	1/7	Uruguay		243.00		(³)				
Ted Van Der Meid	1/6	1/7	Uruguay		243.00		(³)				
Seth Webb	1/6	1/7	Uruguay		243.00		(³)				
Chris Walker	1/6	1/7	Uruguay		243.00		(³)				
Sam Lancaster	1/6	1/7	Uruguay		243.00		(³)				
Margaret Peterlin	1/6	1/7	Uruguay		243.00		(³)				
Dwight Comedy	1/6	1/7	Uruguay		243.00		(³)				
Speaker Hastert	1/7	1/11	Argentina		413.89		(³)				
Hon. Pastor	1/7	1/11	Argentina		413.89		(³)				
Hon. Shaw	1/7	1/11	Argentina		413.89		(³)				
Hon. Ballenger	1/7	1/11	Argentina		413.89		(³)				
Hon. Goss	1/7	1/11	Argentina		413.89		(³)				
Hon. Doolittle	1/7	1/11	Argentina		413.89		(³)				
Hon. Norwood	1/7	1/11	Argentina		413.89		(³)				
Hon. Granger	1/7	1/11	Argentina		413.89		(³)				
Hon. Hart	1/7	1/11	Argentina		413.89		(³)				
Hon. Putnam	1/7	1/11	Argentina		413.89		(³)				
Hon. Wilson Livingood	1/7	1/11	Argentina		413.89		(³)				
RADM Eisold	1/7	1/11	Argentina		413.89		(³)				
Hon. Scott Palmer	1/7	1/11	Argentina		413.89		(³)				
Hon. Ted Van Der Meid	1/7	1/11	Argentina		413.89		(³)				
Seth Webb	1/7	1/11	Argentina		413.89		(³)				
Chris Walker	1/7	1/11	Argentina		413.89		(³)				
Sam Lancaster	1/7	1/11	Argentina		413.89		(³)				
Margaret Peterlin	1/7	1/11	Argentina		413.89		(³)				
Dwight Comedy	1/7	1/11	Argentina		413.89		(³)				
Speaker Hastert	1/11	1/13	Chile		548.00		(³)				
Hon. Pastor	1/11	1/13	Chile		548.00		(³)				
Hon. Shaw	1/11	1/13	Chile		548.00		(³)				
Hon. Ballenger	1/11	1/13	Chile		548.00		(³)				
Hon. Goss	1/11	1/13	Chile		548.00		(³)				
Hon. Doolittle	1/11	1/13	Chile		548.00		(³)				
Hon. Norwood	1/11	1/13	Chile		548.00		(³)				
Hon. Granger	1/11	1/13	Chile		548.00		(³)				
Hon. Hart	1/11	1/13	Chile		548.00		(³)				
Hon. Putnam	1/11	1/13	Chile		548.00		(³)				
Hon. Wilson Livingood	1/11	1/13	Chile		548.00		(³)				
RADM Eisold	1/11	1/13	Chile		548.00		(³)				
Scott Palmer	1/11	1/13	Chile		548.00		(³)				
Ted Van Der Meid	1/11	1/13	Chile		548.00		(³)				
Seth Webb	1/11	1/13	Chile		548.00		(³)				
Chris Walker	1/11	1/13	Chile		548.00		(³)				
Sam Lancaster	1/11	1/13	Chile		548.00		(³)				
Margaret Peterlin	1/11	1/13	Chile		548.00		(³)				
Dwight Comedy	1/11	1/13	Chile		548.00		(³)				
Committee total											

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.³ Military air transportation.

J. DENNIS HASTERT, Speaker of the House, Feb. 13, 2004.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2003

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Michael Castle	10/6	10/12	Iraq		1,167.00		(³)				1,167.00
Hon. Ron Kind	10/6	10/12	Iraq		1,167.00		(³)				1,167.00
Committee total					2,334.00						2,334.00

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JOHN BOEHNER; Chairman, Feb. 17, 2004.

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Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Fred Upton	12/10	12/13	Italy		537.00		(³)				537.00
	10/6	10/10	Iraq/Kuwait		1,167.00		(³)				1,167.00
Hon. Greg Walden	10/6	10/10	Iraq/Kuwait		1,167.00		(³)				1,167.00
Hon. Jim Davis	10/6	10/10	Iraq/Kuwait		1,167.00		(³)				1,167.00
Hon. James Greenwood	12/10	12/11	Italy		537.00		3,541.04				4,078.04
Robert Rainey	12/6	12/13	Italy		1,253.00		5,431.44				6,684.44
Robert Meyers	12/6	12/14	Italy		1,074.00		5,616.22				6,690.22
Sue Sheridan	12/6	12/13	Italy		1,253.00		5,444.44				6,697.44
Michael Goo	12/6	12/13	Italy		1,253.00		5,444.44				6,697.44
Hon. Cliff Stearns	11/29	12/2	Hong Kong		1,233.00		(³)				1,233.00
	12/2	12/3	Thailand		456.00		(³)				456.00
	12/3	12/6	Korea		417.00		5,748.77				6,165.77
Committee total					11,514.00		31,226.35				42,740.35

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

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³ Military air transportation.

BILLY TAUZIN, Chairman, Feb. 16, 2004.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2003

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Tim Murphy	11/8	11/10	Jordan		476.00						
	11/10	11/11	Syria		262.75						
	11/11	11/12	Germany		241.00						
Chris Cannon	12/9	12/12	Italy		712.00						
Alexandria Teitz	12/8	12/13	Italy		1,545.00		662.44				
Greg Dotson	12/8	12/13	Italy		1,525.00		662.44				
Christopher Shays	12/9	12/12	Italy		712.00						
R. Nicholas Palarino	12/1	12/3	Austria		636.00		4,872.70				
	12/3	12/7	Jordan		916.00						
Christopher Shays	12/1	12/3	Austria		636.00		4,872.70				
	12/3	12/7	Jordan		916.00						
Committee total					8,577.75		11,070.28				19,648.03

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TOM DAVIS, Chairman, Feb. 10, 2004.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2003

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Steve King	10/18	10/19	Kuwait/Iraq		389.00						389.00
Hon. F. James Sensenbrenner	12/14	12/17	Mexico		1,014.00		550.89				1,564.89
Philip J. Kiko	12/14	12/17	Mexico		1,014.00		550.89				1,564.89
Committee total					2,417.00		1,101.78				3,518.78

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F. JAMES SENSENBRENNER, JR., Chairman, Feb. 4, 2004.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON RESOURCES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2003

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Steve Pearce	10/30	11/2	Kuwait		1,556.00		(³)				1,556.00
	11/3	11/4	Germany		157.00		(³)				157.00
Chris Foster	11/6	11/18	Palau		1,246.04		6,038.26				7,284.30
Tony Babauta	11/6	11/18	Palau		1,092.39		6,396.26				7,488.65
Bonnie Bruce	11/16	11/22	Ireland		2,170.00		5,231.90				7,401.90
Hon. Wayne Gilchrest	11/16	11/18	Ireland		434.00		5,079.00				5,513.00
Steve Ding	11/16	11/22	Ireland		2,170.00		5,383.77				7,553.77
Todd Willens	11/16	11/22	Ireland		2,170.00		5,388.35				7,558.35
Catherine Ware	11/16	11/24	Ireland		2,604.00		1,451.77				4,055.77
Hon. George Miller	11/24	11/28	France		1,242.00		7,194.74				8,436.74
Committee total											57,005.48

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

³ Military air transportation.

RICHARD POMBO, Chairman, Feb. 11, 2004.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON RULES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2003

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Martin Frost	12/20	12/22	Kuwait		800.00		(³)				800.00

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON RULES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2003—Continued

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
	12/21	12/22	Iraq						(³)		
	12/22	12/23	Germany		200.00				(³)		200.00
Committee total					1,000.00						1,000.00

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.³ Military air transportation.

DAVID DREIER, Chairman, Feb. 5, 2004.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2003

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Kevin Carroll	12/6	12/13	Italy		1,074.00		5,564.94				6,638.94
Kathryn Clay	11/30	12/13	Italy		980.00		1,089.18				2,069.18
Committee total					2,054.00		6,654.12				8,708.12

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

SHERWOOD BOEHLERT, Chairman, Feb. 9, 2004.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2003

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Bryan Davis	10/22	10/25	Milan, Italy	1,073.00			5,614.83			1,073.00	5,614.83
Hon. W. Todd Akin	10/30	11/2	Iraq		1,556.00	³ 522.00					1,034.00
Hon. Ed Case	10/30	11/2	Iraq		1,556.00	³ 43.00					1,013.00
Hon. Thaddeus McCotter	10/30	11/2	Iraq		1,556.00	³ 494.00					1,062.00
Thomas Bezas	10/30	11/2	Iraq		1,556.00	³ 453.00					1,103.00
Hon. W. Todd Akin	11/3	11/4	Germany		157.00	³ 157.00					
Hon. Ed Case	11/3	11/4	Germany		157.00	³ 134.00					23.00
Hon. Thaddeus McCotter	11/3	11/4	Germany		157.00	³ 157.00					
Thomas Bezas	11/3	11/4	Germany		157.00	³ 157.00					
Hon. Amibal Acevedo-Vila	11/25	11/28	Jordan	674.00	952.00		(⁴)			674.00	952.00
Matthew Szymanski	12/15	12/22	China		1,346.00	³ 362.00	6,515.47				7,499.47
Ian Deason	12/15	12/22	China		1,346.00	³ 853.00	6,515.47				7,368.47
Thomas Bezas	12/15	12/22	China		1,346.00	³ 574.00	6,515.47				7,282.47
Committee total											32,929.24

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.³ Returned.⁴ Military air transportation.

DONALD A. MANZULLO, Chairman, Feb. 11, 2004.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2003

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Wayne Gilchrest	10/6	10/10	Kuwait		1,167.00		(³)				1,167.00
Robert Faber	11/17	11/20	Greece		1,360.00		3,747.45		944.00		6,051.45
Derek Miller	11/17	11/20	Greece		1,360.00		3,661.24		944.00		5,965.24
Anastasia Soumbenistis	11/17	11/20	Greece		1,360.00		3,698.70		944.00		6,002.70
Hon. Mario Diaz-Balart	11/24	11/28	Kuwait		952.00		(³)				952.00
Hon. John Duncan	11/29	12/2	China		1,233.00		5,715.53				7,821.53
	12/2	12/3	Thailand		456.00						
	12/4	12/6	Korea		417.00						
Hon. Jerry Costello	11/29	12/2	China		1,233.00		5,625.27				7,731.27
	12/2	12/3	Thailand		456.00						
	12/4	12/6	Korea		417.00						
Hon. Eddie Bernice Johnson	11/29	12/2	China		1,233.00		5,638.27				7,744.27
	12/2	12/3	Thailand		456.00						
	12/4	12/6	Korea		417.00						
Hon. John Boozman	11/29	12/2	China		1,233.00		6,007.27				8,113.27
	12/2	12/3	Thailand		456.00						
	12/4	12/6	Korea		417.00						
Lloyd Jones	11/29	12/2	China		1,233.00		4,899.27				7,005.27
	12/2	12/3	Thailand		456.00						
	12/4	12/6	Korea		417.00						
David Heymsfeld	11/29	12/2	China		1,233.00		4,899.27				7,005.27
	12/2	12/3	Thailand		456.00						
	12/4	12/6	Korea		417.00						
Jimmy Miller	11/29	12/2	China		1,233.00		4,899.27				7,005.27
	12/2	12/3	Thailand		456.00						
	12/4	12/6	Korea		417.00						
Giles Giovinnazzi	12/7	12/10	Belgium		702.00		6,953.52				7,655.52
Adam Tsao	12/7	12/10	Belgium		702.00		6,953.52				7,655.52
Hon. Bill Shuster	12/18	12/20	Germany		482.00		6,385.92				6,867.92
Hon. Tim Holden	12/18	12/20	Germany		482.00		6,385.92				6,867.92
Hon. Jim Gerlach	12/18	12/20	Germany		482.00		6,385.92				6,867.92
Committee total					23,791.00		81,856.34		2,832.00		108,479.34

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

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³ Military air transportation.

DON YOUNG, Chairman, Feb. 9, 2004.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, SELECT COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2003

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Christopher Cox	12/10	12/11	Spain		357.00		(3)				
	12/11	12/13	Italy		922.00		(3)				
	12/13	12/14	Syria		268.00		(3)				
	12/14	12/15	Israel		362.00		(3)				
	12/10	12/16	Turkey		276.00		1,467.00				3,652.00
Hon. Jennifer Dunn	12/10	12/11	Spain		357.00		(3)				
	12/11	12/13	Italy		922.00		(3)				
	12/13	12/14	Syria		268.00		(3)				
	12/14	12/15	Israel		362.00		(3)				
	12/15	12/16	Turkey		276.00		1,467.00				3,652.00
Hon. Ernest Istook	12/10	12/11	Spain		357.00		(3)				
	12/11	12/13	Italy		922.00		(3)				
	12/13	12/14	Syria		268.00		(3)				
	12/14	12/15	Israel		362.00		(3)				
	12/15	12/16	Turkey		276.00		1,467.00				3,652.00
Hon. Loretta Sanchez	12/10	12/11	Spain		357.00		(3)				
	12/11	12/13	Italy		922.00		(3)				
	12/13	12/14	Syria		268.00		(3)				
	12/14	12/15	Israel		362.00		(3)				
	12/15	12/16	Turkey		276.00		1,467.00				3,652.00
Hon. Bob Etheridge	12/10	12/11	Spain		357.00		(3)				
	12/11	12/13	Italy		922.00		(3)				
	12/13	12/14	Syria		268.00		(3)				
	12/14	12/15	Israel		362.00		(3)				
	12/15	12/16	Turkey		276.00		1,467.00				3,652.00
Hon. Ken Lucas	12/10	12/11	Spain		357.00		(3)				
	12/11	12/13	Italy		922.00		(3)				
	12/13	12/14	Syria		268.00		(3)				
	12/14	12/15	Israel		362.00		(3)				
	12/15	12/16	Turkey		276.00		1,467.00				3,652.00
Hon. Sheila Jackson-Lee	12/10	12/11	Spain		357.00		(3)				
	12/11	12/13	Italy		922.00		(3)				
	12/13	12/14	Syria		268.00		(3)				
	12/14	12/15	Israel		362.00		1,194.00				3,103.00
Margaret Peterlin	12/10	12/11	Spain		357.00		(3)				
	12/11	12/13	Italy		922.00		(3)				
	12/13	12/14	Syria		268.00		(3)				
	12/14	12/15	Israel		362.00		(3)				
	12/15	12/16	Turkey		276.00		1,467.00				3,652.00
David Schanzer	12/10	12/11	Spain		357.00		(3)				
	12/11	12/13	Italy		922.00		(3)				
	12/13	12/14	Syria		268.00		(3)				
	12/14	12/15	Israel		362.00		(3)				
	12/15	12/16	Turkey		276.00		1,467.00				3,652.00
Julie Sund	12/10	12/11	Spain		357.00		(3)				
	12/11	12/13	Italy		922.00		(3)				
	12/13	12/14	Syria		268.00		(3)				
	12/14	12/15	Israel		362.00		(3)				
	12/15	12/16	Turkey		276.00		1,467.00				3,652.00
Elizabeth Tobias	12/10	12/11	Spain		357.00		(3)				
	12/11	12/13	Italy		922.00		(3)				
	12/13	12/14	Syria		268.00		(3)				
	12/14	12/15	Israel		362.00		(3)				
	12/15	12/16	Turkey		276.00		1,467.00				3,652.00
John Gannon	12/10	12/11	Spain		357.00		(3)				
	12/11	12/13	Italy		922.00		(3)				
	12/13	12/14	Syria		268.00		(3)				
	12/14	12/15	Israel		362.00		(3)				
	12/15	12/17	Turkey		552.00		499.72				2,960.72
Steve DeVine	12/10	12/11	Spain		357.00		(3)				
	12/11	12/13	Italy		922.00		(3)				
	12/13	12/14	Syria		268.00		(3)				
	12/14	12/15	Israel		362.00		(3)				
	12/15	12/18	Turkey		828.00		(3)				3,045.00
Camille Camacho	12/18	12/19	Ireland		308.00		(3)				
	12/10	12/11	Spain		357.00		(3)				
	12/11	12/13	Italy		922.00		(3)				
	12/13	12/14	Syria		268.00		(3)				
	12/14	12/15	Israel		362.00		(3)				
	12/15	12/18	Turkey		828.00		(3)				3,045.00
Hon. Sheila Jackson-Lee	12/18	12/19	Ireland		308.00		(3)				
	11/15	11/17	Kuwait		804.00		(3)				804.00
Committee total					33,114.00		16,636.72				49,477.72

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³ Military air transportation.

CHRISTOPHER COX, Chairman, Feb. 5, 2004.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

6931. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting Approval of Brigadier General Lloyd J. Austin III to wear the insignia of major general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6932. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting Approval of Major General Thomas L. Baptiste, United States Air Force, to wear the insignia of lieutenant general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6933. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting Approval of Major General John M. Curran, United States Army, to wear the insignia of lieutenant general in ac-

cordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6934. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the Fiscal Years 1999-2001 Family Violence Prevention and Services Act Program, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 10405; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6935. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the 2003 annual report entitled,